

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

## Eleven of the Czar's Vessels Damaged—Whole Fleet is Withdrawn into Inner Harbor—Mikado's Land Forces Reported Repulsed.

According to a telegram from Missqvaia, one of the

The situation in the north of China is exceedingly delicate. The Japanese have legation guards at Peking and Tien-Tsin, in close proximity to the guards of the Russian legations, and there is danger of a conflict. It also feared that if the north of China is included in the sphere of operations, it will be impossible to prevent disorder and uprisings as a blind for attacks on all foreigners.

**THEIR PRESIDENT IN TRUNK.**  
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—The seventeenth annual convention of the Building Laborers' International Association of America, which has been in session here for almost two weeks, adjourned today, after electing Edward Trunk of Georgia, Ill., president.

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HANNA SINKS  
AFTER RALLIES.Hope of His Recovery Has  
Been Given up.Twice Yesterday He Seemed  
at Door of Death.Early This Morning Family  
is Summoned.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Dan Hanna, on leaving Senator Hanna's apartments at 8:30 o'clock tonight stated that he did not have much confidence in the outcome.

8:35 p.m.—All hope for Senator Hanna's recovery has gone. Mr. Oser has just stated that there is no chance for life.

"It is just a matter of temporary improvement," he said. The doctors, however, are not preparing for immediate dissolution.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—4:45 a.m.—All the members of Senator Hanna's family have been summoned to the bedside. The end is near.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14, 10 p.m.—Senator Hanna's temperature continues to rise, and he is now being given another bath.

10:05 p.m.—The bath produced some good results, although the temperature was not taken. A small quantity of champagne has been administered. No material change has taken place during the last hour.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—At 11 p.m. the following official bulletin was issued by the physicians at 11 o'clock.

"There is no material change in Senator Hanna's condition since 7 o'clock. Temperature now 104, pulse 130, respiration 40."

The bulletin is signed by Drs. Rixey, Oser and Carter.

Dr. Oser retired for the night immediately after issuing the 11 o'clock bulletin, saying he anticipated no immediate change.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—At midnight Senator Hanna was sleeping quietly. With him were Dr. Carter, the nurse and Miss Phelps, his niece.

Shortly before 1 o'clock, Private Secretary Oser, who had just returned from the Senator's room, said there was absolutely no change in his condition. The Senator was then resting quietly. It was impossible for use attendants to say whether he was asleep, or in a stupor.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—At 1:30 o'clock a.m., Senator Hanna was resting easily. Oxygen continues to be used.

1:40 a.m.—Senator Hanna appears to be losing ground. He is gradually growing weaker.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15, 3:45 a.m.—Senator Hanna has had another sinking spell. Dr. Oser was called from his bed, and he and Dr. Carter worked laboriously over the patient.

As a result, there has been a complete reaction, although the Senator has been left much weaker. Dr. Oser returned to his bed, with instructions to be called should another spell be imminent.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—At 7 o'clock a.m. the Senator, the doctors said, had passed a perfectly good night. His temperature was 103.5, his pulse 120, and stronger, and his respiration was declared to be satisfactory.

Although no figure was given, an improvement was noted. During the night Senator Hanna had been aroused and given nourishment, after which he immediately would resume his sleep.

At intervals of two hours, the breathing comment on the outlook, but was physicians that their optimism of the early morning had been entirely dispelled by the 6 o'clock sinking spell. However, for the next few hours the reports which came unofficially from the bedside of the Senator all told of his wonderful recuperative powers.

At 10:20 a.m. Dr. Oser declared Senator Hanna's recovery was better from the depression of the early morning hours. At this time, the doctor left for Baltimore with the understanding that he would return at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Drs. Rixey, Carter and

Fulcher remained in constant attendance.

At noon, an official bulletin was issued, showing a drop in nearly all degrees in the Senator's temperature, which was looked upon as a most encouraging sign, especially in view of the fact that he had not been resorted to in order to reduce the fever.

H. M. Hanna, the Senator's brother, on coming from the sick room, said that a very decided improvement in every respect had taken place during the half-hour immediately preceding.

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ANOTHER SINKING SPELL.

A lapse of nearly two hours then intervened without news, when suddenly at 2 o'clock, Mr. Dieck of Ohio and Mr. Dover came from the Senator's apartments with the shocking announcement that the Senator had suffered another severe sinking spell, and had failed utterly to respond to all stimulants administered to revive him.

This news came like a bolt from a clear sky. The hotel corridors had been thronged throughout the day with anxious inquirers as to the Senator's condition. The latest news, however, had been that the Senator had been through the lobby. Medall McCormick, the Senator's son-in-law, was dispatched in haste for more powerful stimulants. These came, but the next report, a few minutes later, said that the doctors declared the end to be only a question of perhaps minutes, but at most of hours.

Then, within a space of three minutes, the Senator rallied, his consciousness returned, and by the exertion of his wonderful will-power, Senator Hanna seemed to pull himself together in what the doctors and those at the bedside regarded as a most miraculous manner. But the fight was by no means won.

Although the afternoon relapse had been rallied from it had left a badly weakened frame for future battles. The restoratives were continued, and the Senator would do again into a stupor.

When the situation looked most critical, this afternoon, the members of the family were assembled in the sick room and Hanna has been in almost constant attendance at the bedside. Others in the room were the daughters, Ruth and Mabel, respectively, Mr. Medall McCormick, and Mrs. Harry A. Parsons, with her husband, the Senator's son, Dan R. Hanna, and his wife, H. M. Hanna's niece, and Mrs. Phelps and her niece. After the Senator had made his wonderful and unexpected rally, the ladies, with the exception of Mrs. Hanna, went out, at the suggestion of the physicians, for short walks or drives.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

THE PRESIDENT'S CALL.

The President called to make a personal inquiry, shortly after noon. Gov. Herrick of Ohio arrived in Washington at 8:30 o'clock this morning, and went at once to the Senator's apartment. Former Postmaster-General Smith arrived from Philadelphia. Postmaster-General Payne and Gov. Herrick of Ohio arrived at the hotel, where both remained throughout the day.

Representative Dick spent the entire day in Senator Hanna's apartment. Speaker Cannon called more than once. Secretaries Hitchcock and Williams also called. The Senator's friends, including the Hon. Charles McNamara, of New Jersey, Scott of West Virginia, Mitchell of Oregon, Spooner and many others.

Andrew Squire of Cleveland, a close personal friend of Senator Hanna, has spent in Washington several days. Client A. Grice of Philadelphia spent the entire day at the Arlington and Representative Weaver made many trips to the Senator's apartment.

Constant telephone communication with Cleveland, New York and other cities was kept up, and the relatives and friends of the Senator were informed of every change in the situation. Hundreds of telegrams of sympathy arrived.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

BULLETIN AT 6 P.M.

The first bulletin of the evening was issued at 6 p.m., and was as follows: "Senator Hanna was not so well this afternoon, but he has rallied. His pulse is now 120, respiration 40, temperature 103.6." (Signed)

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

"RICKET." "CARTER."

A statement was made accompanying the 6 o'clock bulletin, that the rally was due to injections of brandy and water under the skin. For about an hour and a half following the sinking spell, the Senator had been conscious, but he made no attempt to speak during the entire time. At 2:30 o'clock he dropped into a dose, and at times slept peacefully. Later, he took a little nourishment. The physicians used oxygen continuously throughout the afternoon.

The rally from a third sinking spell was so unusual that the physicians themselves were astounded. They said they believed it due largely to the patient's wonderful efforts to aid in their heroic measures. It was stated that the recurrence of the sinking spells does not imply that they will continue, and that the physicians are now looking for another drain of like character on his vitality. At the same time the doctors hardly know just what to expect. Neither could it be said, it was added, when the climax of the fever would be reached. Dr. Carter went to bed soon after the 6 o'clock bulletin was issued, and Dr. Oser remained for the night. He made arrangements to stay over the crisis, for every rally consumed so much of the patient's strength. The greatest concern would be felt if another should come.

NO IMPROVEMENT AT 8.

The 8 o'clock bulletin showed no improvement in the Senator's condition. Some milk and whiskey were administered at 6:30 o'clock, and shortly thereafter the patient was given another bath, but it caused no reduction in the temperature. For an hour after the bath Senator Hanna dozed, and was resting comfortably. More nourishment was given at 8 o'clock. Throughout the evening, the doctors gave oxygen at intervals of half an hour.

ALL HOPE ABANDONED.

It was apparent at 8:30 o'clock that an unusual gloom pervaded the hotel. All hope had been abandoned, and any improvement in the Senator's condition which developed in the course of the day was regarded as only temporary. Mr. Dover, on coming from the sick chamber, said there was no chance for life, although the physicians were not preparing for immediate dissolution.

The temperature was taken again at 8:30 o'clock and registered 104.4. Finding that it had not diminished, as was expected, at the result of the last bath, another bath at 10 o'clock was given. The milk-and-whiskey nourishment was continued temporarily, and a small quantity of champagne was administered. At 11 o'clock, another official bulletin was issued. At this time, Mr. Hanna was conscious, although exceedingly feeble.

Unable to leave the Embassy today on account of a cold, Col. C. C. C. Russian Ambassador, sent Mr. Gotowski of his staff to the Arlington to inquire about Senator Hanna's condition and to express his sincere sympathy for the family. As soon as he arrived at the Arlington, the Russian Ambassador, requested the latest news of the Senator's condition, and was kept advised up to a late hour by telephone.

## WAR NEWS AFTER MIDNIGHT.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

PARIS, Feb. 15.—A cablegram from Port Arthur says the population is fleeing, and the authorities are endeavoring to rid themselves of useless persons. Viceroy Alexieff apparently foresees a long siege. It is certain that Russia is preparing to make a great effort here.

RELEASE OF THE PLEIADES. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Word was received today that the Boston Steamship Company's steamer Pleiades had got away from Port Arthur, where it is believed she was detained for a week or more. Alfred Wilson of this city, president of the company, received a cablegram today conveying the information that the Pleiades had been released and had arrived at Chefoo, China, Saturday.

WOUNDED FROM CHEMULPO. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) NAGASAKI, Feb. 14. The Japanese

steamer Jenkai Maru has arrived at

Sasebo with seven officers and twenty three men, who were wounded in the engagement at Chemulpo.

KWANG TUNG COAST DARK. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) YING TSEU (Manchuria) Thursday, Feb. 11. The Japanese Consul at Newchwang left here today, transferring the affairs of his consulate to the American Consul. The whole of the Kwang Tung coast is in total darkness in preparation for a torpedo and military attack. Viceroy Alexieff has issued a warning to all shipping to be aware of the coast, and has forbidden navigation of the bays at night. The rumor that the Japanese had landed troops at Pigeon Bay or elsewhere on the Liao Tung Peninsula are unfounded.

SUNK BY THE FORTS. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) CHEFOO, Feb. 15.—A reliable authority says that three Russian torpedo boats have been sunk by guns from the forts. They were mistaken for Japanese vessels.

PITH OF NEWS FROM  
THE MIDDLE WEST.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES)

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Winter Resorts.

## REDLANDS

THE GARDEN







## FAR EAST.

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so-called arms that terrorize Lake Balki has broken out, most unfortunately just at the moment when the rails were being laid over the ice. A double rupture of ice has in places some yards from Tashol, on the eastern side, leaving open gaps of several yards, which will have to be filled with ice blocks. The work has been interrupted some days, while wood sleepers are still missing in big stacks at Irkutsk, men having been employed in consolidating the railway there. Thus the anticipated road across the latter will not be completed tomorrow, as was so greatly hoped.

**DELAIED ADVICES.**  
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Herald has the following dispatches which have been delayed in transmission, probably because of the severity of the Japanese censorship:

**CHEFOO, Friday, Feb. 12, 6:30 p.m.**  
—Official notification has been issued from the Russians that no more merchantmen will be allowed to proceed from Port Arthur. Recent arrivals here report that the Russian government has bought four Norwegian, two British and one American ship for transports. Siberian trains are bringing full consignments of reinforcements. The arrivals at Irkutsk are estimated at 6000, one-half of which are for Kwantung and the other one-half for the Yalu. The Japanese intend to lay siege to Port Arthur by sea and land, and are now only waiting reinforcements.

**NEUTRAL SHIPS LEAVE DALNY.**  
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
CHEFOO, Friday, Feb. 12, 8:35 p.m. (Delayed in transmission.) The Russians are laying mines at the entrance to Dalny, and all neutral merchant ships, ten in number, left the port, escorted by torpedo boats. The Japanese attack is expected at any moment.

**SECOND STAGE OF WAR.**  
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
NAGASAKI, Thursday, Feb. 11.—The second stage of war has now begun, and the army's operations, the transport of troops and so forth, are in course of being carried out.

Personally, says the correspondent, I have not a doubt that even if Russia could put her fullest strength into the field, she would be unable to hold the Liao-Tung Peninsula against the Japs. The fact that the latter's fleet is helping her troops makes her position practically impregnable, and Port Arthur must fall in the course of time, even without assault.

**THREE CRUISERS BLOWN UP.**  
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
NAGASAKI, Friday, Feb. 12.—A telegram from Russian states that three out of four Russian cruisers were blown up by torpedoes while passing through the Tatar Strait, off Hakkaido. It is reported that four forts effected upon the enemy in the straits.

**SINKING OF MERCHANT BOATS.**  
JAPANESE VICTORY REVEALED.  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.)  
TOKIO, Friday, Feb. 12.—[By Asiatic Cable.] Delayed in transmission. Japan is deeply stirred and bitterly resentful over the sinking of the Russian merchant ship, Zensho Maru, by four Russian cruisers, which yesterday attacked the Zensho Maru and the Japanese merchant ship, Nankai Maru, while they were on their way from Hakata to Otaru on the island of Hokkaido. The sinking of the Russians is declared to be a wanton crime, unjustified under any circumstances, even assuming that the Zensho Maru bore foreign signals, which is denied.

At 5 p.m. the Foreign Office issued the following statement regarding the sinking of the Zensho Maru: "Two Japanese merchant vessels, the Zensho Maru and the Nankai Maru, tonnage 110 and 700 respectively, while sailing from Hakata for Otaru were suddenly attacked by four Russian cruisers from Vladivostok February 11, when ten miles off Jinsen. Fire was opened without any warning, given the vessels to surrender. The Nankai Maru succeeded in escaping. The other vessel was surrounded by the cruisers and sunk. All on board were either killed or drowned."

It is said the Japanese government is planning reprisals. Several Russian ships that have been detained in order to prevent removal of contraband from the Japanese have been released, and the Japanese will now, it is said, be sent to the prize courts, and all will probably be confiscated.

The presence of Russian squadrons in Northern Japanese waters creates all interest there. The country is isolated, and it is difficult to obtain satisfactory reports from there.

A variety of rumors are stirring Tokyo. One says that Matsuyama has been captured, and another that the Japanese cruisers have engaged the Russians. The government has not confirmed anything except the Zensho Maru incident. It is doubted that Matsuyama has been captured, because it is undefeated. It is regarded as probable that the Russian fleet either returned to Vladivostok, after completing a movement planned to divert the Japanese, or else passed through the Tatar Strait, moving south. The Japanese cruiser squadron is scouting in the hope of locating the Russian fleet.

If the Russians should attempt to affect a junction with the Port Arthur fleet, the Japanese will attempt to block the way and force an engagement.

The Japanese government has decided to accept the parole of France for the Russian prisoners captured at Chemulpo at the time of the sinking of the Variag and Korietz, provided that they be sent to Shanghai. Russia engages not to let them come north of Korea until the end of the war. An exception is made in the case of twenty found aboard the French steamer, Variag. They will be taken to Chefoo and placed in a hospital.

**ALL LOST BUT ONE.**  
NEW LONDON (CL) Feb. 14.—George Wright, a seaman who was picked up by a schooner that arrived at this port today, reports that the schooner Dorchester, from Pigeon Cove, Mass., bound for Philadelphia, was rammed Saturday night by an unknown steamer off Montauk Point. Wright believes that he is the only survivor. The others on board were Capt. Evans, Mate Lewis, a cook and two seamen. It was snowing hard when the accident occurred, and, according to Wright, it was impossible to see objects two hundred feet away. Wright grasped a twelve-foot spar and floated about all night.

## PORT ARTHUR FIGHT COSTS MANY SHIPS.

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**NAGASAKI, Feb. 14.**—[By Asiatic Cable.] According to advices received here, the engagement at Port Arthur commenced at 4 o'clock on the morning of the 9th. Altogether twelve vessels were destroyed and eight captured. The captured vessels are expected at Saesoo today.

The Emperor has congratulated Admiral Togo, commanding the fleet, for his splendid victory. It is considered significant that the rigid censorship regarding the movement of the Japanese fleet has been withdrawn.

**REFUGEES BROUGHT TO CHEFOO.**  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.)  
CHEFOO, Feb. 11, 8:30 a.m.—The steamer Chefoo arrived here today from Port Arthur with a large number of refugees, consisting mostly of Chinese, but also a few Europeans. The reported land fight between Dalny and Port Arthur, Tuesday morning, is not confirmed by those who came from Port Arthur. After the attack on Port Arthur Tuesday, the Japanese fleet did not return. About thirty shells struck in town. One on the main street struck chiefly of the hills among small houses. One shell killed a woman and a child. The people are panic-stricken and are leaving town on every train.

**JAPANESE ATTACKING FLEET.**  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.)  
NAGASAKI, Feb. 14.—The vessels that comprised the Japanese fleet which attacked and destroyed the Russian cruisers Variag and Korietz at Chemulpo on the 8th inst., were the cruisers Nivka, Takachio, Akashi, Suma and the Asama. The Japanese did not lose a man.

**CRUISER ASKOLD DAMAGED.**  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.)  
CHEFOO, Feb. 14.—Passengers who have arrived at Port Arthur say the Russian cruiser Askold was damaged in Tuesday's battle in the roads south of Port Arthur, but was kept afloat until Saturday, when it sank in thirty fathoms.

**CENSORSHIP AND ARREST.**  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.)  
CHEFOO, Feb. 14.—Capt. Gundersen of the Norwegian collier Gynder, son of the Norwegian collier Gynder, for four days for having in his possession a chart of the Siyuan-tan coal station, west of Port Arthur, and showing the chart to the Japanese.

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**RUSSIANS COUNT ON WINNING ON LAND.**  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.)

**S. T. PETERSBURG, Feb. 14.**—[By Asiatic Cable.] There is no official confirmation of the rumor from Port Arthur of the lapping of Japanese troops at Shan Hai Kwan. If the rumor should prove to be correct, it will mean that the Japanese are trying to get in the rear of the Russians from both flanks, with the object of cutting off communications.

In military circles, confidence is expressed that the forward movement from Korea will be checked as soon as the Russian advance is encountered.

The retirement of the families of Russian officials across the Yalu River from Yongampo is interpreted as an indication that the first serious land fighting will be from this point.

The alarm occasioned by the reported landing of Japanese in Korea extends as far back as Mukden, where the Chinese are said to be in a state of panic. Some of the newspapers here are protesting vigorously against the censorship of war news. The Novoye Vremya says: "We are not children; let us hear the truth."

"The wife of Capt. Roudoff of the Variag has received a telegram from Viceroy Alexief, saying that her husband is alive and unhurt."

An account of the injury to the wall at Port Arthur during the Japanese bombardment is the sum total of the news received officially up to midnight. At the Admiralty, it was said that notification had been received of the attack, February 11, on two Japanese merchant steamers, the Nankai Maru and the Zensho Maru, which vessels were said to have been shelled by four Russian warships and one of them sunk.

The Admiralty stamps as nonsense

the story that the Baltic fleet has been ordered to the Far East, pointing out that the ships are at Cronstad, where they will be icebound for the winter.

**GEN. LITVITCH APPOINTED.**  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 14.—A telegram from Kharkov says that Gen. Litvitch has been appointed to the supreme command of the Russian army in Manchuria.

Grand Duke Cyril, a cousin of the Czar, and Grand Duke Boris, the Czar's uncle, are also to proceed to the East.

American and English women here have started on the preparation of materials for the Red Cross Society with just as great heartiness as the Russian women engaged in the same work. Various committees and sewing circles that have been already organized exist.

**USING THE WIRELESS.**  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.—Major St. Pflug wires that according to private advices the Japanese at the battle of Chemulpo landed 19,000 troops.

Communication by wireless telegraph has been established with Chemulpo and Chefoo by ships stationed between these two places.

All is quiet at Port Arthur. There is no news of the enemy's fleet and no communication from the reported appearance of the Japanese fleet and Tatung Kan, but the indications are the enemy's scouts are off Inka.

The mobilization of troops is being successfully carried out. Gen. Bazilevich, chief engineer, reported that Port Arthur forts were not damaged during the bombardment.

The Japanese were arrested with him, but their whereabouts are not known. It is also reported that a correspondent has been arrested in attempting to send news by the steamer Chefoo, sailing for Port Arthur. The captain was allowed to leave on agreeing to say nothing about the unconfirmed report that 51 Russian sailors had been killed in the engagement Tuesday. One refugee says he saw seven bodies landed from a disabled cruiser, which was in a bad position, with a heavy list, bow down.

**GERMAN FLAGSHIP HANSA.**  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.)  
CHEFOO, Friday, Feb. 12.—The German flagship Hansa has arrived here for coal. Her movements are being watched with interest. She left Port Arthur three weeks ago, and has since that time been cruising in the gulf of Pechili and along the Korean coast. It is also remarked that the German steamer Chefoo was given preference in leaving Port Arthur over other vessels. Advices from Dalny dated Wednesday stated that everything was quiet there.

**JAPANESE IN PRISON.**  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.)  
CHEFOO, Saturday, Feb. 13.—There are two hundred Japanese still in Port Arthur, it is stated, and there is some uneasiness concerning their safety. Refugees who have arrived here claim that they were thrown in prison, and that their money and clothing was taken.

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route to the station, where a special train to Chemulpo was furnished. An officer escorted M. Pavloff to Pascal. The Japanese fleet was given instructions not to interfere with M. Pavloff's departure. From Pascal, M. Pavloff will go to Chefoo. The above disclaimer by Japan indicates that, despite the fact that Korea is largely dominated by the Japanese military force, the government has no intention at present of assuming territorial possession.

**CAPTURED RUSSIAN VESSELS.**  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.)  
SEOUL, Tuesday, Feb. 9.—The Japanese fleet which entered Chemulpo last night escorted transports, captured two Russian volunteer warships and two steamers in the open sea.

**YI YONG'S ARREST ASKED.**  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.)  
SEOUL, Feb. 14.—The Japanese Minister has advised the Emperor of Korea to arrest Yi Yong, who has been a practical dictator, and who has been very friendly to Russia until there was danger of Japanese predominance.

Two thousand Russians are reported to have arrived at the headwaters of the Yalu River. The Japanese are constructing a telegraph line north from Seoul.

**JAPS TAKE COALING STATION.**  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.)  
LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Times' Wei Hai Wei correspondent says that in the morning of February 10, the Japanese occupied Ching Hai Wen, a Russian coaling station close to Maasampo.

**CHINESE COURT WILL STAY.**  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.)  
PEKING, Feb. 14.—An Imperial edict declares that the court has no intention of leaving the capital.

**GERMAN VESSEL SEIZED.**  
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
TOKIO, Feb. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The German steamer Yokohama has been captured by the Japanese warship Amagi. Her cargo included a quantity of dynamite intended for Port Arthur.

**BLOWN UP BY MINES.**  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.)  
LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Daily Mail, the Daily Telegraph and other papers published dispatches from Tokyo, Nagasaki and Shanghai reporting the destruction of three Russian cruisers by mines or torpedoes in the Tatar Strait, off Amori, Japan. The Daily Mail, which at first described the news as coming from a telegram, later reported that the Japanese had confirmed the report.

It is also reported that the Siberian Railroad has been wrecked in six places, covering a distance of seventy miles.

The correspondent at Tien-tsin of the Standard, cableing under date of February 11, says the British, American, European provinces, there are but 382,190 whites to 2,118,477 blacks. No such disparity as this exists in any part of the American "black belt." In Rhodesia the whites are but a handful among upward of 500,000 warlike blacks of the stronger type, including the fierce Matabele. In Natal there are 72,000 whites to 80,512 Zulu-Kaffirs. In most of German Africa, and of course, the whole of the continent northward to Algeria, whence only yesterday we had news that another German outpost had been overpowered and massacred, there were at last accounts 1513 white persons, mostly Boers who have trekked there, to 10,000 blacks.

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For the attempt, at least, nothing is wanting but the Toussaint l'ouverture, the determined and able black leader, who can organize the diverse and mutually foreign nations and tribes and inspire them with a common motive of revolt. No such leader is in sight. Yet a negro Philip, a negro Toussaint, a negro Trenchard, the stamp of whose foot upon the earth may some day be heard in the earthquake, is neither inconceivable nor impossible.

We may understand the uneasiness of South Africa whites over this Hotentot insurrection. German rule is sufficiently oppressive to light the flame if anything will do it. The Hotentots are a numerous and warlike people, and black insurrection must result in horrible massacres. Yet there could be but one final result for it as there was for the insurrection of the Zulus and the Indians in America. The thousands of whites, with their resources and organizations, would prevail, and more sternly than ever against the millions of blacks.

**NORWEGIAN VESSELS SEIZED.**  
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NAGASAKI, Feb. 14.—Six Norwegian steamers, chartered by a Russian naval contractor, have been captured. The vessels are the Lena, Arctic, Senta, Seistrad, Argo and Hermes. They carried coal cargoes. The Hermes arrived here today, under convoy of a cruiser.

**JAPANESE ENTER SEOUL.**  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.)  
SEOUL, Tuesday, Feb. 9.—One thousand Japanese troops entered Seoul, at noon today.

**STEAMER PLEIADES ESCAPES.**  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.)  
CHEFOO, Feb. 14.—The American steamer Pleiades, which was detained

several days at Port Arthur by the Russian authorities, has arrived here, having left quietly during a storm. Saturday night a party of the Russian fleet came out. The German flagship Hansa has taken on board a number of women refugees, leaving the men who have been reassured and who are proceeding with their business affairs. The Retzivan is still stranded.

**EIGHTEEN HUNDRED KILLED.**  
It is rumored that 1800 Japanese soldiers have been killed, presumably by the sinking of a transport. Disturbances are reported proceeding in Seoul.

**WHY VARIAG DIDN'T ESCAPE.**  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.)  
NAGASAKI, Feb. 14.—An authentic report says that the reason the Variag was unable to escape at Chemulpo was owing to the poor condition of her boilers, which rendered her unable to steam at a greater speed than 11 knots.

**MOBILIZING WITH SPEED.**  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.)  
TOKIO, Saturday, Feb. 13.—The date of the forward movement of the main Japanese army has not been disclosed, but it will probably be deferred until after the completion of naval operations. The publication of the numbers of soldiers at the points of mobilization is still forbidden. The mobilization is progressing with surprising celerity, and without confusion. The staff shows a remarkable mastery of details. The main railways are cancelled or curtailing schedules and devoting every energy to facilitate the movement of troops. The reserves are assembling and occupying the positions vacated by the regulars, and this movement is progressing with the precision of a drilled army. All are immensely eager to take the field. Subscriptions have been opened for the first hundred million yen war bonds. The subscriptions will close March 10. It is anticipated that the issue will be oversubscribed many times. The country is preparing for a long war.

**APPEAL TO UNCLE SAM.**  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Japan will appeal to the United States to prevail on the Russian government to release the 100 Japanese subjects reported detained at Port Arthur. Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister, will, it is expected, present the appeal to Secretary Hay tomorrow.

**IF BLACKS SHOULD RISE.**  
Negroes in Africa Vastly Outnumber the White People in Dark Continent.

(New York Mail and Express.) This sentence has not infrequently been uttered, and nervously uttered, in Africa. The whites on that continent, even in an absurd numerical minority. In Cape Colony itself, the oldest and best settled European province, there are but 382,190 whites to 2,118,477 blacks. No such disparity as this exists in any part of the American "black belt." In Rhodesia the whites are but a handful among upward of 500,000 warlike blacks of the stronger type, including the fierce Matabele. In Natal there are 72,000 whites to 80,512 Zulu-Kaffirs. In most of German Africa, and of course, the whole of the continent northward to Algeria, whence only yesterday we had news that another German outpost had been overpowered and massacred, there were at last accounts 1513 white persons, mostly Boers who have trekked there, to 10,000 blacks.

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**STORY OF BATTLE OF CHEMULPO.**  
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

**NAGASAKI, Friday, Feb. 12.**—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon of February 9, the Japanese warships Akashi, Chidori, Fakhichio, Naniwa and M. Kaya, with seven torpedo boats and three transports, entered Chemulpo Harbor, having on board 3500 men.

They began to land troops immediately, in perfect order, and under superb system, and by dawn of February 9, all the men were billeted safely on the Japanese concession. The warships then withdrew.

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## AT THE CITY GATES.

### EAST LOS ANGELES.

The East Los Angeles "two large" building factories in the fruit season give employment to several hundred hands. Each of these institutions made extensive improvements last season, and it is now announced that the plant of the Sieton company is building another large warehouse, 40x100 feet, and Mr. Sieton has ordered from San Francisco a lot of new machinery for the plant. Three lots have been purchased from the city to accommodate the contemplated changes.

Work is to begin the first of next month on the new Mathie brewery, which is expected to be ready to place in operation within ten months. The site includes five large lots fronting on East Main street and extending to the Southern Pacific tracks, about three acres in all. The main building will be 100x100 feet, the bottling house, 60x120 feet with basement. The capacity of the plant will be 25,000 barrels.

The city water department is replacing the inadequate water mains along East Main street with six-inch mains from Moulton street to Gibbon street. Fire hydrants are also to be placed at the intersections of East Main and Moulton, Clover and Gibbon streets.

Margaret Russell of No. 2732 Main street has gone to Montana on a stay of several weeks with her family.

Morgan was severely injured Tuesday by being kicked by a horse. He is recovering, but is unable to work. Also this, correct.

The Second Presbyterian Church held a service of \$200 on its indebtedness last week, reducing the total indebtedness to \$500. The ladies of the church gave a reception to members and strangers Friday evening at the church parlors.

Twenty-five members of the Westminster Guild of the Second Presbyterian Church are fitting up a gymnasium in the old cable power house at the corner of Downey avenue and Main street.

John F. Arthur is building a five-room cottage at No. 134 Avenue 19. James F. Arthur is building a cottage at No. 215 South Eastlake avenue. E. A. Taylor started on Thursday for a two-month visit to his old home in the East.

A. H. Hurt, proprietor of the Green County (Kan.) Republican, with his family, is spending the winter on the Rio Grande at No. 2641 North Main street.

Rev. J. R. Compton preached in the last Presbyterian Church last night on the subject, "Who is the Author of the Bible?"

A large number of the members of the parish responded to the invitation of the Rev. W. H. Doggett to spend Thursday evening at their home, No. 206 Avenue 17. Games and an orchestra were given.

The joint fair given under the auspices of the Catholic churches, of St. Agnes, and St. Thomas the Apostle, last week, in Turner's Hall, was a social and financial success. Both of the parades are new, and the one at Pico Heights, that of St. Thomas the Apostle, in charge of Rev. J. J. Clifford, expects soon to begin the erection of its handsome new church edifice.

Last Wednesday evening Silver Leaf Lodge gave a masquerade ball in Masonic Hall. The costumes were fantastic and grotesque. At midnight masks were removed and the tables loaded with dainties were uncovered.

The ladies of the Eastern Star held their regular monthly meeting at Masonic Hall last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Sampson of Dexter Sampson Company, funeral directors, has moved with his family into one of the elegant houses recently completed by Mr. Howland, on the corner of Dewey avenue and Twelfth street.

G. T. McLain has sold to Mrs. Adeline Holcomb, lots 15 and 16 of block 7, Electric Railway Homestead Association tract, on Hobson street, north of Tenth, through the Crescent Real Estate Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Uphof of Chicago are visiting Rev. and Mrs. M. Schaefer at No. 1292 E. Main street. They will remain in Los Angeles during the winter.

Rev. H. W. White's topic Sunday morning was "The Christian Solution of the Race Question." In the evening the third of the series of sermon lectures, "The Man Who Judged Others," was delivered.

There will be a meeting of the Methodist Church Building Committee this evening. Plans for the new church will be accepted, and final arrangements for its erection at Twelfth and Federal streets.

At a meeting of the Choral Society of the Methodist Church last Thursday evening, J. T. Harvey was chosen director. The chorus, which is composed of about twenty young people of Pico Heights will practice on Friday and Saturday.

The plans of Denis & Farwell, architects, for the three-story brick building to be erected by the Odd Fellows on the corner of Pico and E. Main streets, have been accepted. The building will cost \$20,000. The upper floor will be given up entirely to lodge purposes, and the Odd Fellows are jubilant over the prospect of a large meeting place.

The funeral services of H. E. Hoffman were held yesterday afternoon by Rev. R. K. Ellis from the home, No. 1225 New Hampshire street. The first regular services of the Baptist Church were held in Masonic Hall Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. J. Clutterworth preached, and a goodly number were present. Sunday-school and preaching service will be held each Sabbath at 2 o'clock a.m.

will proceed to build for her own residence. Also the sale of two lots in Lindsay Orchard tract, partially improved, from J. L. Crites to Tom W. Noble. J. Noble's solicitor on this route, D. L. Jones and wife of Oxnark, Ark., arrived from the East Friday last. They expect to locate permanently in this neighborhood.

The Pacific Electric is pushing its plans on the Pacific Electric Railway. The same color was used, pointsettias taking the place of the geraniums. Those invited were Misses Mary and Helen Howell, Ruby and Margaret Short, Virginia and Margaret Bowen, Mura Rudd, Mabel and Desale Miller, Lelle and Eleanor Partridge, Helen and Helen Myers, Ruth and Mary Fellows, Grace and Temple Fink, Jessie and Elsie Rogers, Margaret and Elsie Thorne, Alta Hannah, Hulda Erickson, Ethel Moren, Lily Leslie, Norma Condon, Ellen Galpin, Laura Wilson, Lucile Jones, Malie Preston, Catherine Davis, Gladys Morrison, May Young, Bertha Wegmann, Adella Redline, Wanda Davis, Edith Reed, Lea Gordon, Viola and Pauline Johnson.

A Valentine party was given by the Misses New and Helen Myers Saturday afternoon at their home, No. 208 North Avenue 66. Each guest came prepared to tell some unkind story which had occurred to themselves or a friend. This was followed by a guessing of Valentines. The parlors were bright with red geraniums, red ribbons and hearts. In the dining-room the same color was used, pointsettias taking the place of the geraniums.

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Rev. P. P. Berry, D.D., pastor of the Highland Park Methodist Church, was taken ill about a week ago with grip, and he will be unable to preach for a Sunday or two.

The meeting of the Highland Park Improvement Association was held at its headquarters, No. 5134 Pasadena avenue, February 9.

Mr. Finkard of the special committee on right of way along Marmon Way reported that it would cost about \$2000 to secure the necessary strip outside of that already secured by the railway company.

The matter of having the railway company make a loop on Monte Vista street and Marmon Way was discussed at some length, and inasmuch as the railway required that the right of way be furnished them free, it was thought inadvisable to undertake, in any way, unless the company could be induced to purchase its own right of way.

Mr. Jeffrey was instructed to see Mr. Huntington and state to him the price at which the right of way could be secured, and try and get him to reconsider.

The time of the planting of trees was left entirely to the discretion of the Tree Planting and Improvement Committee. This committee reported that the live oaks were ready for planting and that immediate action should be taken to have the work commenced on Pasadena avenue.

The following resolution was passed and the secretary was instructed to notify the proper officials and the contractors regarding the same: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this association that the work now being done on Pasadena is imperfect and not according to legal requirements and that it is our purpose to seek legal redress if the work is accepted in its present form."

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